



Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona

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WIFA Seeks Public Comment on Draft 2006 Technical Assistance Intended Use Plan and Project Priority Lists

PHOENIX – The Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona has released preliminary drafts of the 2006 Technical Assistance Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Project Priority Lists (PL) and officials are seeking the public's feedback before a final version is presented to the WIFA Board of Directors for approval.

WIFA received 48 technical assistance project applications for the 2006 funding cycle.

The draft IUPs outline and identify the sources and uses of the clean water and drinking water revolving technical assistance funds. They also list the competitive score and rank of each application. The list is prioritized based on public health factors, condition of drinking water or wastewater facilities, local fiscal capacity, prior year funding and project benefits including water quality improvement, conservation index and consolidation/regionalization. Projects are funded when they have met all of WIFA's legal, technical, managerial and financial requirements.

Questions or comments concerning the draft IUP and PLs shall be directed to Tiffany Troidl, WIFA, 1110 W. Washington St., Suite 290, Phoenix, AZ 85007, by phone at (602) 364-1314 or by fax at (602) 364-1327.

The deadline for public comment is noon on May 20, 2005. The WIFA Board of Directors will adopt the final TA IUP and PLs on June 15, 2005 at WIFAs bi-monthly board meeting. The IUP and PLs will become effective on July 1, 2005.

The draft TA IUPs and PLs can be found at WIFA's Web site (www.azwifa.gov).

WHO: Water Infrastructure Finance Authority

WHAT: Public hearing for Project Technical Assistance Intended Use Plans and Priority Lists

WHEN: Friday, May 20, 2005

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WHERE: 1110 W. Washington, Room 145

Phoenix, AZ 85007